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Dear Harry,

Your letter of the 12th, with enclosures, is here and I respond promptly in part and will soon respond to the rest. As I've told you, I'm being bothered with one of the side effects of open-heart surgery and can't stay asleep. At my age and in my weakened condition, this lack of sleep tires me too much for much effort. Also, Dave Crone is here and I'm helping him with some of his research. The first day I feel up to snuff after he leaves I'll get to the rest of your letter.

It also happens that I've also just heard from a friend in Sweden. Because you are so suspicious about everything, I enclose a copy of the stamp cancallations so you can see that his envelope was mailed on the seventh.

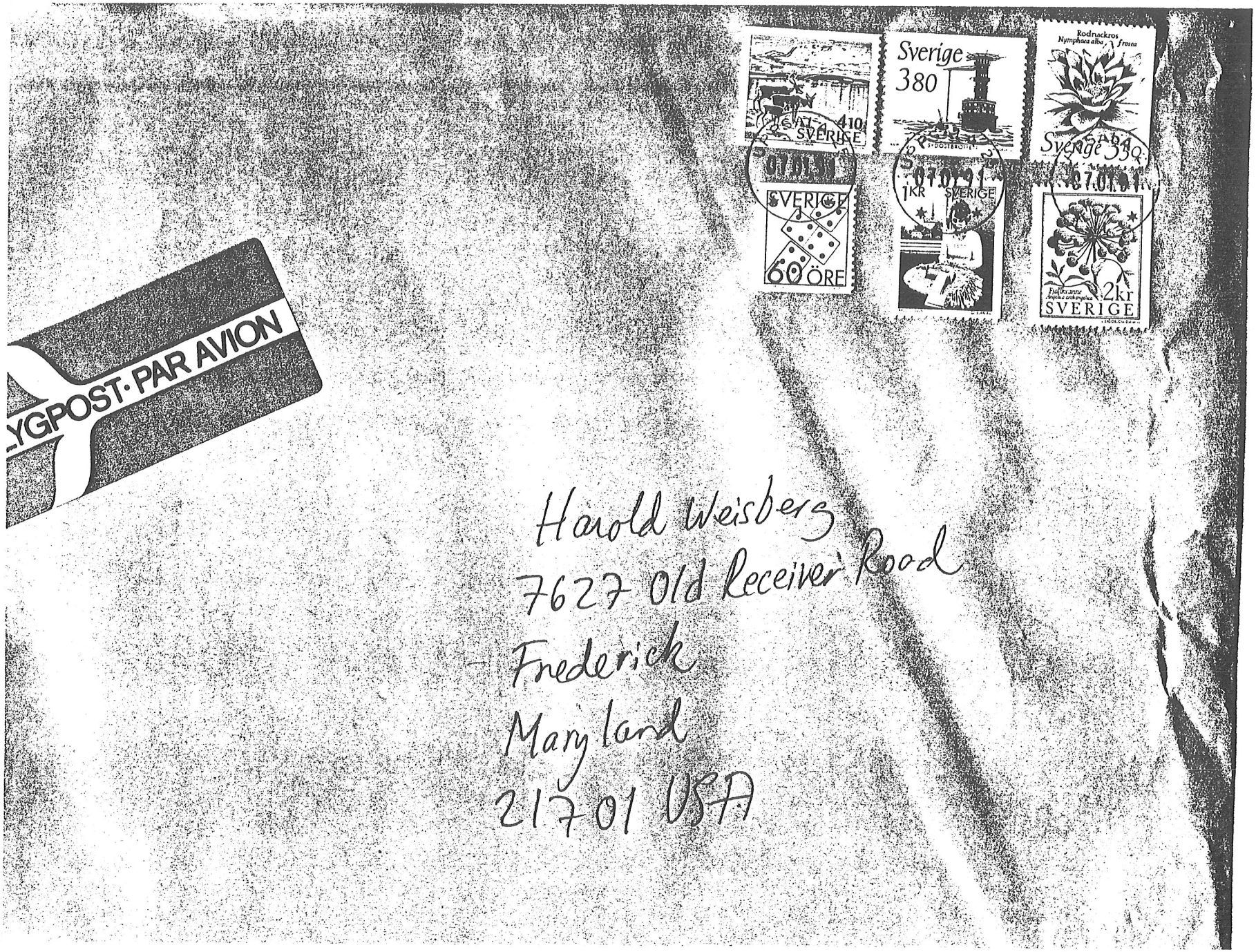
As you told me Morrissey had written you from Ireland, so I also appear to have erred in telling you that I'd heard from Denmark. I did but that must have been a different inquiry of about the same time.

I'd asked my friend in Sweden to make an inquiry of a personal nature for an old friend of mine and what I enclose is the section of his letter that relates to your theory and the use of your pictures.

I've also copied the article he enclosed and include that.

Sincerely,

Harold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Now something else.

You asked me to send Swedish clippings about the Kennedy assassination. Enclosed are the front page and an article from # 25, December 13 1990 of not so well-reputed weekly magazine Z, published in Stockholm.

I also enclose a column from the Culture and Debate section of Dagens Nyheter December 15. Dagens Nyheter is a prestigious Stockholm daily. The writer refers to the Z article as "undoubtedly a scoop". (The column is not a letter to the editor; it is published in a place where editorial staff and temporary collaborators alike make comments about recent events.)

I am sure it is not a scoop, but I would like to to hear from you about it.

Z publishes, as you see, a number of photos which are claimed to show the dead president.The magazine has got the from a man called Ron Laytner. Laytner claims, according to Z, that the pictures are really decided to be secret until 2039 and that they come from "the intelligence service".

According to Z, Laytner told that he got the pictures in his hands through an intermediary while working with a story about Roscoe White. Z also publishes a story by Laytner about White which describes him as the murderer who in his turn was killed by the CIA. (You told me in an earlier letter about the non-existing credibility of Ricky White, so naturally my suspicions were aroused in relation to Laytner.) As you see there is first an introduction by Z journalist Bert Willborg, then the article by Laytner and then a postscript by Z, presumably by Willborg again.

In the postscript the readers are told that Laytner is on a European tour selling the pictures and the White story. "It is always best to get out the story abroad first", Laytner is quoted to say when asked why he has not published his findings in the United States.

Since the White story is not exactly new (and obviously not serious either), I guess Laytner is a fraud. Moreover I cannot understand why it would be better to go to Swedish magazine of at least dubious reputation if you have some real hot stuff about the Kennedy murder - instead of publishing them in the States. At least right now when they print any true or false revelations of this kind in the States as you told me.

Maybe the truth about the photos - whatever it is - could be interesting in itself and possible to inform Swedish newspaper

readily about. I only be very glad if you told me what you know

More about Laytner: he is presented as a contributor to "big national American publications" and the writer of a book called "Up against Howard Hughes: the Mahen Story".

Finally on this: on page 22 in the Z article is published what is described as the X-ray picture of president Kennedy's skull. It shows great damage done to the right half of the face. Z says that the picture originally was published by US Congress in 1979.

In the postscript "the sceptical editorial board of Z" (their own words) asked famous Swedish coroner Jovan Rajs about the X-ray picture and the pictures claimed to show the undamaged face of the dead president.

Rajs says that the X-ray shows complete damage round the right eye while the other pictures show no damage around the right eye and also he recognizes them as showing John Kennedy.

I wait for your comments.